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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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1. claims: 1-17

Method and apparatus for detecting adverse conditions during the analysis, comprising particular substrate, enzyme, or flow.

2. claims: 18-30

Method and apparatus for detecting adverse conditions during the analysis, comprising optical detection of the presence of analytes

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